

POOLCON

POOLCON '90 DETAILS

Where: 1021 Stonehaven, Marshall, Mo. 65340

When: August 3, 4, 5, 1990 although some people are coming early and staying late, which is cool.

Why?: To play Titan, Diplomacy, Acquire, Chess, Civilization, Kremlin, any other game you might bring along, and also to meet some of the premier talents in these games today. Hey! One or two are even nice people!!!

Misc: Marshall is 60 miles east and 10 miles north of K.C. I'll try to arrange transportation for anyone who gives me advance notice. There are lots of fast food places, but the good restaurants are about 30 minutes away. The pool is 20' X 40' X 10'. There is a diving board. There are 4 or 5 cheap motels to stay in, ranging from passable to the Marshall Inn, which is nice stuff. There is a Super 8, etc. The main idea is to play games, if you want ballgames, bars, and night life, you'd be better off somewhere else, or plan to spend an evening in K.C. or Columbia. There are limited beds, cots, and sleeping bags available, but it's a big enough house that if you need a floor to sleep on, it's free and there is plenty of room.

I know that this won't answer all of your questions, but should you have more, please call me at: 1-816-886-7354.

Gary Behnen (co-host) and I look forward to meeting all of you.

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DOWN AT THE MOUTH: NUMBER 22

POOLCON is coming up, a full report in the next issue!!! Big-time players are gonna be here, the list changes daily. I'm hoping for a good turnout from the Chicago/Madison group and Gary Behnen and I are going on a recruiting mission to MadCon.

Jason Bergman won DipCon!! Come try your skills against him at PoolCon, he'll be here!! Imagine, Jason Bergman and Buster Douglas in the same year, gonna be an odd decade.

Inside: Downfall, 3 Regular Dip games, endgame statements from Wm. Raspberry, 3 Acquire games, 1 Kremlin, and 1 Titan game going. Also, the Runestone Poll is out, thanks to all of you for my unexpectedly high GM rating. I guess I'll have to work on "Down At The Mouth" a bit, as it was in the lower third. The zines that did well are truly good ones though, and I'll just have to get a computer and charge \$1.00 a shot to compete. Till then, the zine is free, but the games aren't.

Game openings:

1 Opening, Roger Cox is waiting, along with Craig Mills. Phil Reynolds has expressed an interest. The game is **Acquire** and the fee is \$7.00. There will be 4 players, and that's the last Acquire game till one of the others end. The 7 X 7 tournament is still on separate flyer, as is Titan, but the latest Titan turn is here for your enjoyment.

DEADLINES:

Regular Dip: August 11, 1990.
Downfall: August 1990 (to Jason)
Titan and 7 X 7 RRG are on their flyers.
Kremlin: August 11, 1990.
Acquire: 10 days after you receive your card.

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ACQUIRE GAMES:

Melody:

Gary placed 5-I, bought 2 American, 1 Tower.
Jason placed 9-D, bought 3 Tower.

Press:

Gary - All: Let's try to get those postcards sent back in one day, O.K? ((AMEN))

Lindsay:

Kevin placed 6-E, bought 1 Worldwide, 1 American, 1 Festival.
John placed 10-F, created Luxor, got a freebie, bought 3 Worldwide.

Virginia:

Gary placed 10-G, bought 3 Festival.

NOTE: Jeff McKee has been called as a standby for Ken, the first one in gets the spot.

C'mon people, this isn't hard, I send you everything you need, just fill out the card and put it in the mailbox. Fastest players to return moves are: Gary, Kevin, and Jimmy. Everyone else could pick it up some and increase the enjoyment level for all concerned.

KREMLIN: Turn 1A

Mike Gonsalves (Pd): Kolchek's Revenge (KR)

Mark Frueh (Pd): Katriska Doll Maker's Union (KDMU)

Jimmy Wallace (Owen): Lefty'n Leftists (LL)

Jason Bergman (Owen): No name yet.

Set up:

Party: Aparatschik (80)

KGB: Satin (62), Foreign: Eatstumuch (64), Defense: Patina (58)

Ideology: Goferbok (74), Industry: Karrienko (63), Economy: Strychnin (57),
Sport: Krakemhods (72)

Candidates: Boremtodev (66), Nogoodnik (55), Palavrian (70), Manjak (61),
& Protsky (56).

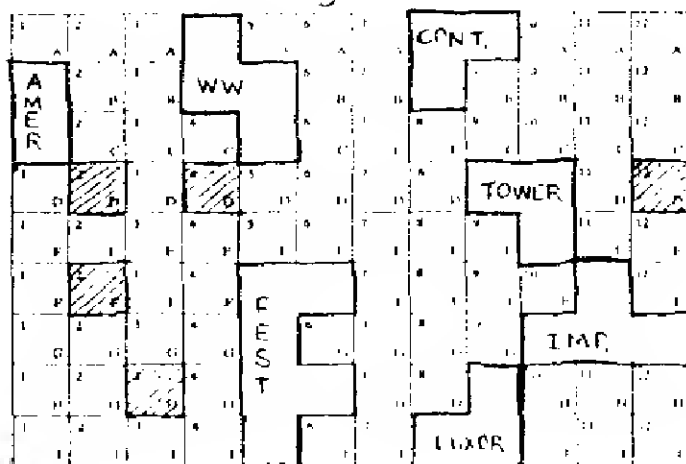
DUE: The Turn 1 Cure, Purge, Investigation and Health Phases. Conditionals are accepted and encouraged.

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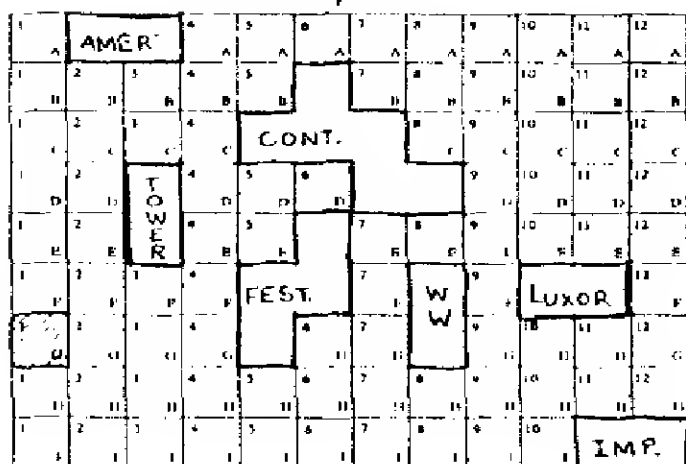
Cuban representatives of KDMU presented a "Katriska" doll of Party Chief Nestor Aparatschik. The Premier was pleased, but was stuck with an unusually sharp neck pain suddenly during the presentation.

The doll was said to have a "safety" fastener attached to the base of the life-like facial. Cuban KDMU representative, Dr. Vo O. Doo ((I get it!!!)) is planning on making more Cuban Katriska dolls- many Party leaders are on pins and needles with anticipation on who will be selected next for such an honor.

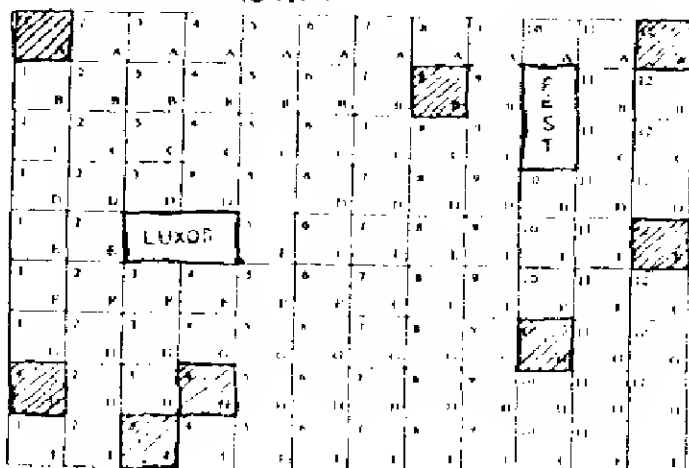
MELODY



LINDSAY



VIRGINIA



DEADLINE: Saturday, August 4, 1990, or whenever I get 6 sets before then.

TITAN- RUDY: TURN 4

Engagement 2 happens this turn, it's Black's and Red's turn!!!

GOLD: Rolled a 6.

3 Rings: Still in Encounter 1. Brush 3 with Brown Liberty Bell.
Coins: Hold in Hills 9
Lamp: To Jungle 135.
Sun: Hold in Brush 141.

GREEN: Rolled a 5.

Scales: Hold in Jungle 5.
Frog: To Brush 102
Dagger: To Jungle 104.
Hoop Snake: Hold Tower 200.

BLUE: Rolled a 5.

Anchor: To Jungle 19. Splits with Raincloud.
(Stack size) Cloud= 2, Anchor= 5.
Trident: Hold in Plains 110.

RED: Rolled a 2.

Fist: Hold in Jungle 26.
Cross: To Marsh 126.
Bleeding Heart: Hold in Brush 24.
Star: To Marsh 122. In fight with Black Headstone= E-2.

BLACK: Rolled a 2.

Arrowhead: Hold in Swamp 28.
Scorpion: To Brush 38.
Lightning Bolt: Hold in Plains 124.
Headstone: To Marsh 122. In fight with Red Star= E-2.

BROWN: Rolled a 5.

Hourglass: To Marsh 140.
Liberty Bell: Still in Encounter 1, Brush 3 with Gold 3 Rings.
Treasure Chest: To Brush 124.
Spider: To Plains 34. Splits with Antlers.
(Stack size) Antlers= 2, Spider= 3.

Press:

Blue: Black/Red: Looks a little congested, but don't come my way!
- Blue: What are you, psychotic?

Let's see, you can move through or even into a land with an encounter. While the engagement is proceeding, the two stacks are off the board, and the land cannot fight upon its return.

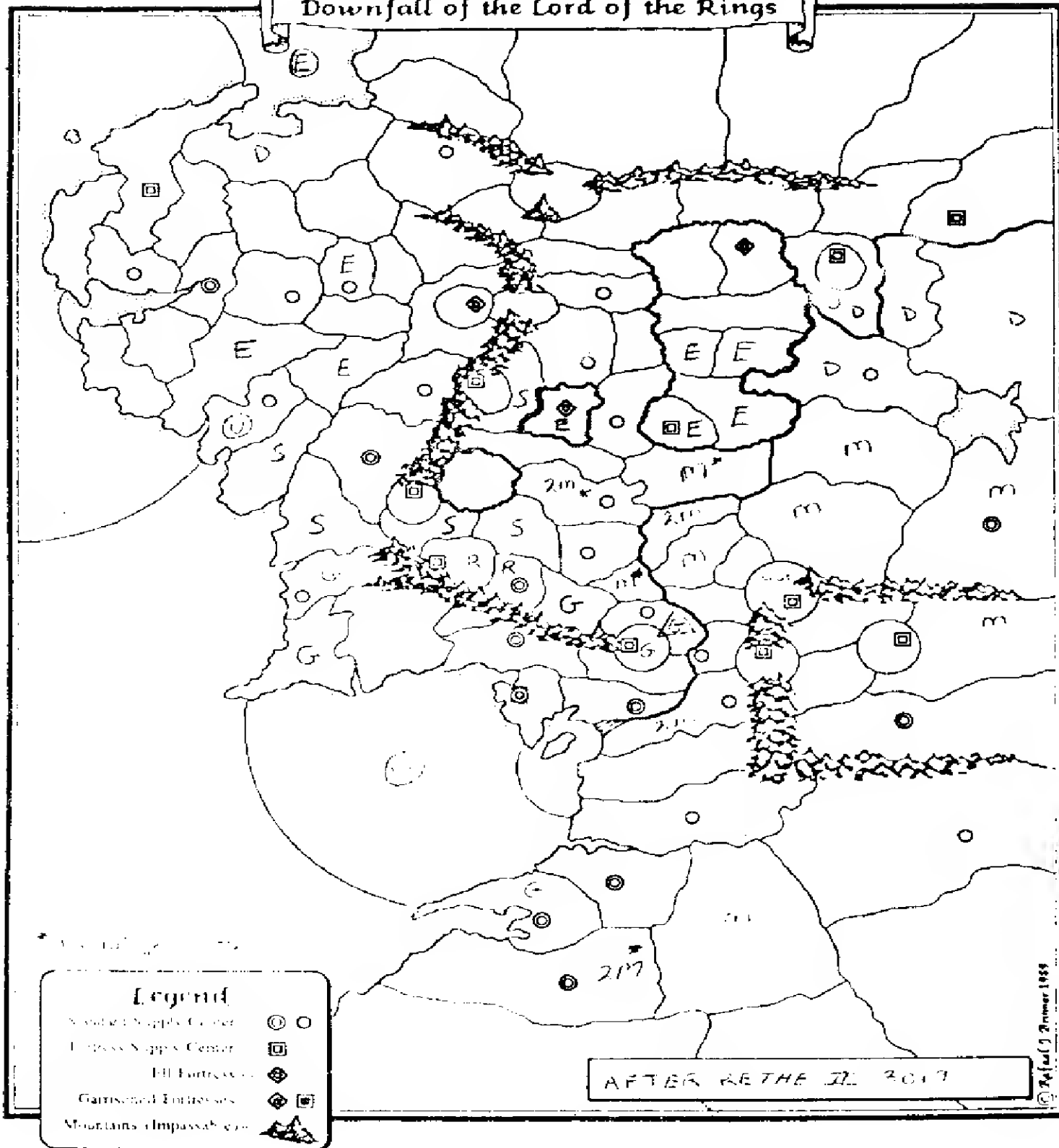
Treasures mustered this turn: 3 Cyclopi, 2 Gargoyles, 1 Troll, 1 Ranger.

There are 2 Gargoyles, 8 Centaurs, and 9 Ogres left.

Total Mustered (Counting the original Stacks):

6 TITANS, 6 ANGELS, 16 Ogres, 17 Centaurs, 19 Gargoyles, 2 Rangers, 10 Cyclopi, 6 Trolls, 7 Lions.

Downfall of the Lord of the Rings



Legend

- Sauron's Supply Center ○
- Elven Supply Center ◻
- Elven Fortresses ⊗
- Garrisoned Fortresses ⊗◻
- Mountains (Impassable) ⚡

JASON BERGMANN AS GM - others may disagree!

My rulings regarding possible ambiguities in these Downfall rules, just in case it comes up.....

1)Initial placement. The ring may appear in Erech. In that case only the Ranger unit would be able to claim it.

2)Personality units. A player may submit standing orders regarding certain personality units (ie. if I run into Saruman, attack him). This would override the need to make provisional orders for each move. This standing order is in effect, though, until countermanded.

If a personality unit is to move with another unit, then the orders for that unit must say "moves with". For example: "Faramir moves with Rohan army Anorien-North Ithilien". If a personality unit (including Gandalf and the Nazgul) does not order to "move with", then the additional strength is not added to the unit while moving, but the presence of the personality unit is not reported.

3)Gandalf. The same "moving with" ruling regarding personality units applies to Gandalf as well. If Gandalf "moves with" any good or neutral unit, his location is reported to all players.

If Gandalf "moves with" the Ranger or Fellowship his whereabouts are not automatically reported. If, however, the Ranger or Fellowship unit is attacked by another player, and Gandalf is present, Gandalf's location will be public knowledge.

If Gandalf destroys the Balrog, he is not informed of the number of missed moves until the turn before he is to reappear.

4)Nazgul. The rules make it unclear whether or not the Nazgul may paralyze and move at the same time. My ruling is that they may not, just as the Rohan cavalry units may not combine supports and moves. The Nazgul may only move with a unit of its master on first phase.

5)Easterlings. The Easterlings may stay off the board as long as they want.

6)Cavalry. Cavalry may not move first phase and support second phase or support first phase and move second phase. No mixing is allowed. Cavalry may not support in both phases, but may move in both phases.

7)Herd. Note that Fangorn is a fortress area, and that the Herd may not be moved into that province. Personality units may not move the Herd.

8)Ranger. When the Ranger unit becomes a 2A, the Gandalf player has until the next Build phase to decide whether or not he will build another Ranger in Menual. If the Gandalf player fails to build the Ranger, then building armies has been chosen as the option.

9)Fellowship. The ents march the turn following the Fellowship's entry into Fangorn.

10)Fangorn. The Saruman personality unit moving alone into Fangorn would be destroyed, as would any single Saruman unit. A single unit moving with Saruman would not be destroyed in Fangorn, unless Saruman left and the single unit were to remain.

11)The Ring: The ring may be put on only at the beginning of a particular turn. It takes effect on that particular turn, before the first moves of all units. Orders may be conditional upon the wearing of the ring. The Mordor 2A units immediately become single armies, but the loss of the Easterling centers is not resolved until the next build/removal phase.

The ring may only be taken from a unit which is carrying or wearing it by a successful attack upon that unit. The "order of claim" is only important if two units simultaneously "find" the ring.

12)The map. The moves Ered Lithui - South Rhun and Nurn - Khand are legal.

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Downfall at the Mouth: Rethe I 3018

UNITS RUNNING AROUND IN CIRCLES IN EAST HORSELAND.....THE RESULT: ROHAN HOLDS ONTO EAST EMNET.....WILL MIRACLES NEVER CEASE?.....UMBAR GOES MOBILE.....IMPASSE NEAR THE SEA OF RHUN.....AND WHERE OH WHERE IS GANDALF?

First of all, all of youse guys should note the ~~game~~master's change of address. I now get mail at PO BOX 1937 Decatur GA 30031. Tom Nash should also notice that this game report is on time, and that should be duly noted in his zine rag.

By the way, in case any of you losers forgot, underlined moves failed

Dwarves (Tom Nash; 202 Settlers St Simons GA 31522) A Carnen - River Running (A Esgeroth S); A Brown Lands - Enyn Muil [Dislodged: Retreat Options OTB or Celebrant or Anduin]; A River Running - Wilderland; A N Rhun - South Rhun; A Forochel holds

Elves (Brian Hogan; PO Box 7003; Los Osos CA; 93412) A Anduin - Dol Guldur (A South Mirkwood S (A East Mirkwood S)); A Old Ford - Central Mirkwood; F Ice Bay of Forochel holds (brrrrr); A Bree holds; A Shire - Brandywine; A Celebrant - Lorien; A Rhadaur - Greenway

Gandalf (David Anderson; PO BOX 420812; Pontiac MI; 48342)
Gandalf(?) _____: Ranger _____;
Fellowship _____

Gondor (Tim Stark; 605 West Doyle; Granbury TX; 76048) A City of Corsairs holds; A Druwaith Iaur - Enedwaith; A Anfalas - Andrast; F Bay of Belfalas - Southern Sea; A Eastfold - East Emnet; C Anorien - Eastfold - West Emnet; A Minas Tirith - Anorien; Faramir _____

Mordor (Dwayne Douglas; 1601 Spanish Oak Drive; Granbury TX; 76048) A Wilderland - South Mirkwood; A Dol Guldur - Brownlands (2A Enyn Muil S, A Dagorlad S); A South Rhun - North Rhun; 2A East Emnet - Wold; A North Ithilien - Entwash (A Nindalf S); 2A Foros - South Ithilien; 2A Harad - Havens of Umbar; A Khand - Haradwaith; A Ered Lithui holds; Sauron Baraddur - Orodruin (he's not there); Sauron Udam holds unordered; Nazgul _____

Rohan (Cathy Ozog; PO Box 17457; Munds Park AZ, 86017) Cavalry retreats to Entwash; A Helms Deep S Saruman A Gap - West Emnet; A Edoras S Saruman A Gap - West Emnet; Herd Edoras grazes; C Entwash - East Emnet [Dislodged: Nowhere to go but OTB]; A Wold S [Dislodged: Retreat Options to Fangorn, Celebrant, OTB])

Saruman (Craig Mills; 3050 Old Hwy #22; Roseville MN; 55113) A Minhiriath - Gwathio; A Enedwaith - Druwaith Iaur; A Dunland - Gap of Rohan; A Gap of Rohan - West Emnet; A Asanulbizar holds; Saruman _____

Umbar (Tim Moore, 405 Fair Drive #101; Costa Mesa CA; 92626-6215) A/F Southern Sea - Minhiriath; A/F Ravens - Southern Sea [Dislodged: Can retreat to Far Harad or OTB]

Rethe builds and removals are separated, at my discretion, from Astron I Moves. Those builds and removals will be due to me ASAP, with a final deadline of August 4th. I will adjudicate them early if they are all in. Just about all of you, though, have something to send me, so get busy!

Enclosed is a copy of my houserules for Downfall. Just in case some of you do not have a copy yet, it is here for your convenience

Press

Rohan - Elves/Dwarves: Did you do it? Please, Please my horses are dead!!

GM - Rohan: What the elves and dwarves do in the company of their own bedroom is their own business. Why be partial? Ask Mordor and Gondor if they'll "do it" as well.

Mordor to Umbar: Your words have struck home. I don't think I can go on after this disgrace. I don't know what made me think I could have an ally in this game (except maybe the rules). I'm turning over a new leaf, from now on I'll fight on the side of good (trust me)

GM - Umbar: So there! What are you going to say back to that! "My Daddy could beat up your daddy any day....."

Rethe Adjustments

Dwarves: Home, Esgaroth, River Running, Carn Dum, Anduin? = 6 or 7 centers (successfully retreat to Celebrant build 0; retreat to Anduin or OTB or bounce in Celebrant then build 1)

Elves: Home, Forlond, Carrock, Gladden Fields, Anduin?, Shire, adds Dol Guldur, adds Bree = 10 or 11 centers (Builds 1 or 2)

Gandalf: The null set, the donut hole, the big black hole

Gondor: Home, Druwaith Iaur, Anorien, Harad, adds City of Corsairs = 8 (may build one)

Mordor: Udun, Baraddur, Minas Morgul, Nurn, South Rhun, 3 easterlings, Osgilath, South Ithilien, Khand, South Gondor, loses Dol Guldur, adds Wold, adds Harad = 14 (may build two as one was popped in Rethe 1)

Rohan: Herd, Edoras, Helms Deep, East Emnet, loses Wold = 4 (due one build or two depending on retreat, although no home centers open to build in)

Saruman: Home, Hollin, loses Minhiriath = 4 (must remove one)

Umbar: adds Minhiriath, loses Havens, loses City = 1 (removes one or retreat OTB and even)

Whew, I hope that I got all of that right. That mess above with many retreats, centers changing hands etc., seems a good time to separate the seasons if you ask me.

1990 Runestone Poll Results

July 1, 1990

Dear Postal Gamer,

Polling for the 1990 Runestone Poll is finished; here are the results. I'd like to thank everyone who voted—this year I received exactly 250 ballots. Thanks too to those who helped publicize the Poll by distributing ballots, and to all of you who sent me a donation to help cover expenses.

As usual, I enclose the three main lists in their entirety—those for zines, subzines, and GMs. This year, however, I also include a one-page Poll summary which lists only those main list entries which finished at or above average. If you're a publisher, I'd like you to consider publishing the one-page summary rather than the whole of the main lists; this may be a way to avoid focusing attention on those who finished near the bottom.

Let me remind you all again—don't take the Poll too seriously. This is a hobby, and our goal is to have fun. If you finished near the top, congratulations! But if your ranking is lower than you'd like, don't be too upset. I'd be delighted if you make some improvements as a result, but if you and your readers enjoy what you're doing don't stop just because of what happened in the Poll.

The Poll publication, which will include complete stats and a number of articles, should be out sometime in August. If you haven't ordered it yet, you may do so by sending me \$5.00.

Sincerely,

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The 1990 Runestone Poll

Main List entries finishing at or above average

Zines (75 on main list)

Rk	Zine Name	Votes	Score
1	Northern Flame	40	8.716
2	Upstart	36	8.607
3	The Zine Register	72	8.488
4	Perelandra	31	8.392
5	Penguin Dip	30	8.310
6	Kathy's Korner	35	8.284
7	Been There, Done That	76	8.228
8	House of Lords	43	7.986
9	The Boob Report	22	7.808
10	ark	12	7.736
11	White House Mania	20	7.694
12	The Metadiplomat	25	7.674
13	Carolina Cmd & Cmnty	57	7.642
14	Excelsior	41	7.505
15	benzene	36	7.469
16	The Armchair Diplomat	15	7.452
17	Buckeye Rail Gazette	14	7.217
18	Moiré	36	7.184
19	Cheesecake	27	7.169
20	Graustark	15	7.134
21	Maniac's Paradise	18	7.133
22	The Canadian Diplomat	49	7.129
23	Passchendaele	38	7.058
24	Fol St Fie	14	7.042
25	Fiat Bellum	32	6.815
26	Dipadeednoodah!	46	6.766
27	Hagalil Hamuarvi	38	6.735
28	TRAX	10	6.689
29	Comrades in Arms	40	6.668
30	A Sharp Mind	19	6.621
31	Bushwacker	55	6.514
32	Ohio Acres	21	6.487
33	The Abyssinian Prince	16	6.441
34	Megalomaniac	22	6.429
35	Rebel	59	6.336
36	Entropy	27	6.277
37	Angst United	14	6.269
38	Pilot Light	18	6.189

Subzines (30 on main list)

Rk	Subzine Name	Votes	Score
1	High Inertia	41	8.819
2	The Eccentric Diplomat	8	8.545
3	The Unabashed Bo(t)	5	8.529
4	Extremism in Defense...	20	7.596
5	Acropolis	13	7.394
6	Shut Up Jack!!!	21	6.948
7	Standard Deviation	8	6.887
8	Poll Talk	7	6.886
9	Asterion	12	6.803
10	CDO News	23	6.552
11	Tennessee Rails	21	6.365
12	Notes from the Bunker	21	6.206
13	Karmel's Panorama	23	5.946
14	War Correspondant	9	5.861
15	McKee Raves	18	5.656

GMs (48 on main list)

Rk	GM Name	Votes	Score
1	Russ Blau	6	9.022
2	Kathy Caruso	11	8.814
3	Andy Lischett	14	8.614
4	Randolph Smyth	5	8.413
5	Jim Benes	6	8.364
6	Jim Burgess	8	8.340
7	Garret Schenck	15	8.222
8	Fred Davis	17	7.791
9	Vince Lutterbie	10	7.699
10	Francois Cuernier	9	7.677
11	Douglas Kent	7	7.593
12	Fred Hyatt	14	7.545
13	David Hood	9	7.461
14	Robert Cochran	5	7.426
15	Pete Gaughan	14	7.414
16	Ken Hill	5	7.413
17	Stephen Domeman	11	7.397
18	Tom Swider	7	7.238
19	Phil Reynolds	13	7.235
20	Eric Klien	7	7.084
21	Marc Peters	9	7.056
22	Bob Given	7	6.902
23	Tim Moore	8	6.896
24	George Mann	7	6.584

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WILLIAM RASPBERRY - Endgame Statements.

Gaughan (England): I thought this was going to be a great game, as Evans Givan and I were mopping up the board with an E/G. Evans began to lose interest (and dropped out of the hobby), but he kept playing this game as a friendly favor to me; the plan was to give me the win in the end.

Well, when Greg folded FF, that all died. I had been fighting Derwood for a while, then turned him around (Turkey's Stab didn't hurt me there!); fortunately Derwood stayed in when the game restarted, but without Evans in Germany, I had no hope-- Melinda's influence over Kathy is a lot bigger than mine. So I tried to jump G and I, but I couldn't get my new units to the front fast enough.

Still, it's nice at least for once to see "+5" on my SC chart once in my life... Congratulations to Melinda for a strong, steady game.

Holley (Turkey): This was a weird game. A few times I figured I would be beaten down by an E/G alliance. Although Pete had tentatively proposed stabbing Germany for an E/T draw, I don't think it was a serious offer. When Kathy came into the game, she offered to help me to a win. I don't know why, but I'm glad she did. I'll also be interested in knowing why Pete didn't take Kiel to keep me from the win. Thanks to Kathy for her help; thanks to Pete for making it interesting; thanks to Vince for the excellent GMing.

Lutterbie (GM): Kathy didn't write an endgame statement, but she wrote me notes throughout. She implied that she would help whoever wrote the most to her, apparantly Millie did. Later, she was ready to accept the 2 way, but it was up to Pete to take Kiel, he saw it differently, and Millie won the game. It was fun to watch, thanks to all who hung in there.

I don't have all of the info, but here's the best I can do:

Austria (Lin Morrisett)
England (Pete Gaughan)
France (Russ Wallace, Ernest Hakey III), changed in '02 somewhere.
Germany (Evans Givan, drop W'06/ K. Caruso)
Italy (Derwood Bowen)
Russia (Jim Diehl)
Turkey (Melinda Holley) WIN...

<u>Country</u>	<u>W'01</u>	<u>W'02</u>	<u>W'03</u>	<u>W'04</u>	<u>W'05</u>	<u>W'06</u>	<u>W'07</u>	<u>W'08</u>	<u>W'09</u>
Austria	5	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
England	5	6	7	9	10	10	15	13	14
France	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	4	2
Italy	5	6	8	6	5	4	0	0	0
Russia	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	4	5	7	10	10	11	12	17	18

WILLIAM RASPBERRY: 1986AR. Begun in "FEILLETONIST" FORUM", GM'd by Greg Ellis. Picked up as an orphan by Vincent Lutterbie in "DOWN AT THE MOUTH".

ODIN 1987HH F'02: ENGLISH LOVE LETTERS, AND R/T ARE FRIENDS?

Austria (Bergman): F Gre- Hold, A Vie- Tri, A Ser- (S) A Vie- Tri.
England (Johnson): A Fin- (S) F Bar- StP(nc), F Bar- StP(nc), F Ska- Den, F Nwg-
Nwy.
France (O'Donnell): F MAO- Cha, F Spa(sc)- WMD, A Gas- Bur, A Pic- Bel, A Bur-
Ruh.
Germany (Holley): A Kie- Ber, A Mun- (S) A Kie- Ber, F Hol- Bel.
Italy (Botimer): A Tyo- Vie, A Tri- (S) A Tyo- Vie(Dis. Ret: Tyo, Ven, otb),
F Ion- Alb, F Tyn- Ion.
Russia (Behnen): F Sev- Hold, A Ukr- Gal, A War- Sil, A StP- Fin(Dis. Ret: Mos,
Lva, otb), A Ber- Kie(Dis. Ret: Pru, otb), F Swe- Den.
Turkey (Peters): F Aeq- Ion, A Rum- Bud, A Bul- Rum, F Bla- (S) A Bul- Rum.

Supply Centers: W'02

Austria: <u>vie</u> , <u>bud</u> , Ser, Tri, GRE	(3) even, played 1 short.
England: Home, Nwy, STP	(5) +1
France: Home, Por, Spa	(5) even
Germany: Mun, Kie, BER, Hol	(4) +1
Italy: Home, Tun, VIE	(5) +1
Russia: <u>stp</u> , Mos, War, Sev, Swe, <u>ber</u>	(4) -2, or ret: 1 or 2 otb and -1 or even.
Turkey: Home, Bul, RUM, BUD	(6) +2

Press:

France- England: There is no "nude" dancing inside the city of Salem. Where did you get your information? Globe, Star or Enquirer?

England- Italy: Based on my encounters with you in these games; I have no doubt that you spend most of your time in wonderment. Like when you get up in the morning and spend an hour wondering which shoe goes on which foot. ((He's got a wife to help him with that now, congrats Larry.))

England- Idiot Italy: I am surprised you have so much time to play in these games; since you spend so much time playing with yourself. Shaving your palms everyday must be hell. ((The spaces between my toes give me more trouble.))

Rus- Tur: Well, was I foolish to trust you, SATAN??? ((It's always wise to keep an eye on your Peters.))

England- Bo: Bo(timer) don't know diddly, but he has never let ignorance stop him; you can ask anyone who has met him. ((Just what are you trying to say here Stan?))

Brosius- Russia: I get a Mahler Index of about 9%. I don't see where you made your error -- maybe you were planning to give Melinda her supply center back and forgot? ((This was written to the former Russian player.))

WHO'S WHO IN DOWN AT THE MOUTH

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I probably won't reprint this
again for a while - so write
it down somewhere or cut out + save.

VALENTINE'S DAY MASSACRE 1990- S'02: AUSTRIA/RUSSIA TRADE DOTS.

Austria (Behnen): A Tri- Tyo, A Vie- Boh, A Bud- Gal, F Gre- Aeg, A Rum- Bul,
A Ser- (S) A Rum- Bul.

England (Frueh): F Edi- Nwg, F Nwy- Bar, F Nth- (C) A Yor- Nwy, A Yor- Nwy,

France (Shulman): A Bur- Bel, F Mar- GOL, F Por- Spa(sc), A Spa- Mar, F Bre-
MAO.

Germany (York): F Den- Nth, A Hol- (S) A Ruh- Kie, A Ruh- Kie, A Ber- S (F) A
Bur- Mun.

Italy (Mingus): A Tun- Hold, F Ion- EMD, F Nap- Ion, F Rom- Tyn, A Mun- Kie.

Russia (Wallace): F Bul(ec)- Bla(ANN), A Ukr- Rum, A Sev- Arm, F StP(nc)- Nwy,
F Swe- (S) F StP(nc)- Nwy, A Mos- StP.

Turkey (Peters): A Arm- Con, F Bla- (C) A Arm- Con, F Smy- Aeg.

Press:

Vie- Ank: CEASE ,eh? Now, let's see, how did I "earn" this. 1st, you stabbed me
brutally at DipCon. 2nd, you NMR'd and didn't write in our first PBM
game, so I built to protect my interest, and now 3rd, in our 2nd game,
I didn't execute your plan to support you to 2 builds ((too many num-
bers)) (Rum/Sev) with Bulgaria neatly tucked away for '02. Well,
excuuuuuse meeeee! I can see why I'm on your list--- ((Don't worry,
he's only gloating over the phone when Puppy's around)).

Vie- GM and Dip Hobby: In light of the tragic circumstances in Turkey, we at
Austria/Hungary Inc. urge you to reach down deep and contribute to
the Marc Peters Gamefee Fund. Send your contributions to:

Marc Peters Gamefee Fund
c/o Gary Behnen
13101 S. Trenton
Olathe, KS. 66062.

On July 20th, 2 representatives from the Midwest will fly to Sun
Prairie to present Marc with your generous contributions. Time is
short, so please respond immediately! A gamefee is a terrible thing
to waste!

France- Italy: Let's not be original. I wrote- no response. Also, building 2
fleets scared the hell out of me. So, I'm protecting my flank. ((All
the way down to your 'boot'??))

StP- Ank: Thanks for the note- I'll get back to ya.

Ita- Eng: I can't tell who France is trying to intimidate, me or you?

England- Germany: Who's your buddy?

Ita- Tur: Squash is not your game! Try ping-pong next time! And your \$7.00
refund, um - we took up a collection, check's in the mail, yeah,
that's it, check's in the mail.

Aus- Rus: If this gambit of yours worked, well, sickly could be signs of
progress in Turkey!

A.J. Moore- Italy: I think the Papal mission is one sent by God!

Aus- Eng: What do you think Beelzepup?

StP- Rom: Hello? Remember me?

Ita- Ger: This time-share thing you got in Munich, I like the idea, and no
reservations needed. A great concept. ((Lots of smart-asses in this
game, don't you agree??))

England- France: All the best- best of.....

StP- Bar: Did you?

Vie- Bar: Merely exercising border control- this is Austrian property!

England- Russia: So I see you have succumbed to the dark side- your pain will
be unending, your misery will be that of Turkey's by '04. Trust the
evil one, you will be stabbed again.

Aus- Fra: Ever get that funny feeling that whichever way you go you still don't
have enough units? I know I've found that- especially when next to
Lucifer/Satan, whatever he calls himself.

England- Italy: Who's pulling your strings? Are you truly independant? Or
snugly held at bay?

Aus- F/R: Mayo on Liverpool sandwich- yech!

StP- GM: I'm soooo confused! Continental's going for \$500. each, right? I'll
take 3. And put 4 I.P.'s on Ludmilla, my favorite babe.

G.B.- Vince: Hope I didn't die at MadCon, cause I'm really looking forward to
PoolCon. ((Those wimps won't hardly muss our hair, trust me.))

Vie- Mos: Rumania, a fun place to visit---

Aus- Board: What, you guys have press cramps, or what? ((Isn't it Special??))

BaMbuti 1988AV F'05: THE WICKED WITCHES ARE MELLLLTING.

Austria (York): F Con- Bla, A Bul- Con, A Ser- Bul, A Gal- Sil, A Bud- Gal.
England (Hurley): F Iri- (S) F Wal, F Wal- (S) F Iri.
France (Orne): A Bur- (S) A Pic- Bel, A Par- (S) A Bur, A Pic- Bel, F Bre- MAO,
F MAO- NAO.
Germany (Wallace): A Bel- Hold, F Lon- (S) F Cha, F Cha- S (E) F Iri- MAO(nso),
A Ruh- (S) A Bel, A Kie- (S) A Mun, A Mun- (S) A Sil- Boh, A Sil- Boh,
(Dis. Ret: Ber, Pru, oth).
Italy (Hanna): F EMD- (S) F Smy, F Smy- S (A) F Con, A Gre- Alb, A Tyo- (S)
A Boh, A Boh- S (A) A Gal- Sil.
Russia (McCrumb): F GOB- Swe, F Nwg- Edi, A War- S (A) A Gal- Sil, A Ukr- Sev,
F Rum- (S) A Ukr- Sev.
Turkey (Greger): Ret: A Smy- Arm. A Arm- (S) A Ank- Sev, A Ank- Sev, F Bla-
(C) A Ank- Sev.

Supply Centers: W'05

Austria: Home, Ser, Bul, COM	(6) +1
England: <u>odi</u> , Lpl	(1) -1
France: Home, Spa, Por	(5) even
Germany: Home, Hol, Bel, Den, <u>swe</u> , Lon, <u>rum</u>	(7) even, or ret: oth & +1
Italy: Home, Tun, Gre, SM?	(6) -1
Russia: Home, Nwy, SWE, EDI, RUM	(8) +3
Turkey: <u>con</u> , <u>smy</u> , Ank	(1) -2

Jimmy Wallace has replaced Jim Diehl as Germany.

Press:

Turkey- World: Does anyone know Tom Nash's new address? ((I do))
Vienna- Paris: I hope that you don't think that you are getting the brunt of
those battles-- just look to Turkey and England. As for Germany, he
is feeling the 'squeeze' at present.
E-2: You may get a reputation as a fair weather friend.
E-3 (former): Bye, Jim. Thanks.
France- All: Sorry about the whiny press last season. It was written way back
in March, at a time when every single game I was in was bogged down
with delays and separated seasons. Things look much better now.
Ger- Epp: Let's talk about London.
Ger- Epp: Huh? What?
E- World: Anyone want a puppet? ((Yeah- I could use one in a game or three.))
York- World: Regarding press, I just feel that writing letters is much more
enjoyable, effective and "my style". My apologies for having little
or no press-- it just ain't me. ((Just don't get into a game with
Grandma Thrust.))

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